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TITLE Methods and Apparatus for Automated Monitoring and  
Action Taking Based on Decision Support Mechanism

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Specification  
7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

The present application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/256,727 filed December 19, 2000 in the name of inventors G. Anderson et al.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
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